



# ORMISTON DENES ACADEMY

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Dear Parent and Carers, ☺

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

It has been another good week at the academy with visitors feeding back that lessons are calm and purposeful and commending students and staff alike for the warm atmosphere.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Dance Showcase last Friday evening. The event is designed primarily for Year 11 students to present their dance pieces which they entirely choreograph, however it is also a fantastic opportunity for Year 10 dancers to perform to an audience and for our key stage 3 clubs to showcase their talents. I'm sure you will agree with me that every year the standard gets even higher. Thank you to Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy for also taking part and making it a fantastic community event.

**Attendance.** We continue to run the 100% attendance challenge this half term and already a huge number of children have begun the summer term with commitment and full attendance. Well done to Year 8 who came top last week for 100% attendance! Remember there are weekly prizes to be won and incremental prizes which need 100% attendance consecutively over the weeks ahead.

A big shout out to all those students who have 100% attendance in Week 1. Keep it up!

**Form time** - The form time focus for next week is "Respectful" – at Denes we are kind.

**Votes for schools** - This week students have been voting on "Would you feel safer with an under 16's phone? If you would like to continue this discussion with your child, please click [here](#) for further resources.

**PSHE Topics** for next week are.

Year 7 – how can I be safe near train lines?

Year 8 – vaccination debate.

Year 9 – other forms of government.

Year 10 – sexual harassment.

Year 11 - exam revision.

Have a lovely weekend.

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